



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 205964  
Client Reference No. 150745.01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2126

PORKKA

Examiner: Charles E. Anya

Application No. 09/731,690

Filed: December 6, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PASSING MESSAGES  
BETWEEN THREADS

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.